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Ref: DODOIG-APPEAL-2019-000870

Ms. Emma Best
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Dear Ms. Best:

The Department of Defense, Office of Inspector General acknowledges receipt of your June 11, 2019, letter, appealing the adequacy of the search in our response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, DODOIG-2019-000732. Your appeal was received on June 19, 2019, and assigned case DODOIG-APPEAL-2019-000870.

Due to the high number of FOIA requests, we have adopted the court-sanctioned practice of processing FOIA cases, including appeals on a first-in, first-out basis. We will make every effort to process your appeal on a timely basis. If you have any questions concerning the processing of your appeal, please contact Timothy Johnston at (703) 604-9775, via email to foiarequests@dodig.mil, or by fax at (571) 372-7498.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Dorgan", is positioned below the "Sincerely," text.

Mark Dorgan
Director
FOIA, Privacy and Civil Liberties Office